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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The last correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office is a Notice of Publication dated September 4, 2003.

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